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### **Australia the Movie Visits Faraway Bay, The Bush Camp**

The film crew working on the upcoming blockbuster movie Australia, starring Nicole Kidman and Hugh Jackman, has visited exclusive Faraway Bay, The Bush Camp in the remote East Kimberley region of Western Australia.

The film crew from Baz Lurhman's film production company, Bazmark Inq stayed at the exclusive wilderness camp to film nearby landscapes including King George Falls.

Owner Bruce Ellison said it was exciting to be a part of such an important project.

"The film crew needed to shoot some footage of our glorious King George Falls in flood," said Mr Ellison.

"We're the closest property to the falls and so provided easy access for them."

"When the twin falls on the King George River are in full flow, it is an amazing sight that really is a once in a lifetime experience."

"A boat cruise to the King George falls is just one of the many exciting activities we offer guests."

Mr Ellison hopes interstate and international visitors who fall in love with the Australia the movie will flock to Faraway Bay for a similar experience.

"I'm told the fictional homestead in the movie is called Faraway Downs – so we're planning a few activities to try and get some mileage out of the similarity in name to Faraway Bay, and the fact that the King George Falls will feature in the movie," he said.

The wilderness camp recently won a coveted Australian Tourism Award, taking out the category of Unique Accommodation.

It's the second time Faraway Bay has won the national title for Unique Accommodation, also collecting the trophy in 2004.

### **Faraway Bay, The Bush Camp Background**

Faraway Bay, The Bush Camp is a truly unique wilderness retreat, nestled on a rocky hilltop overlooking the Timor Sea, in the remote Kimberley Region.

The area is rich in ancient rock art, there's superb fishing, plenty of birdlife and amazing bushwalks. Just a short boat ride away, is the spectacular twin falls on the King George River.

Open air Eagle Lodge and exclusive cabins with 180 degree views of the wilderness cater for no more than 12 guests at a time, making Faraway Bay a truly unique escape.

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